Online Citation Tools

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| Free Tool | Pros | Cons | Citation Accuracy |
| Citation Machine  <http://citationmachine.net> | Gives different documentation styles  Uses MLA7 guidelines  No registration required  Includes parenthetical references | Has advertisements  Can’t save, print, or email citations.  Not a lot of formats offered  Doesn’t have a database entry |  |
| BibMe  <http://www.bibme.org/> | Gives different documentation styles  Auto fills if possible  Can add annotations  Can save  Can download  Does have database entry format  Can use without registering | Has advertisements  Have to register to print, save or download  Need email address to register  Have to be 13 to register  Does Not include parenthetical references |  |
| EasyBib  <http://www.easybib.com/> | Gives different documentation styles  Uses MLA7 guidelines  Has nice quick reference guides  Offers a product for school-wide implementation (purchase)  Can add annotations  Can export to Word  Can email to yourself  Lots of formats available  Can use without registering | Has video advertisements  Only MLA is free—APA and Chicago are not  Have to register in order to save  Registration requires email address  Does Not include parenthetical references (must upgrade) |  |
| Noodle Tools  <http://www.noodletools.com/> | Has a MLA Starter edition for grades K-5—takes them step-by-step  Uses MLA7 guidelines  Can add annotations  Allows you to print, email, or save a Word document  Includes parenthetical references  Also has NoodleBib Express  Lots of formats available  Can add annotations | Limited formats offered (no databases)  Must register (but does not require email address)  Can only do a few citations and does not allow you to save—you must copy and paste into document (must pay for full version)  Doesn’t include parenthetical references |  |